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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 25, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-35.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month to and including October 25, 2007.

Please apply \$510 for the appeal fee, \$120 for the extension of time fee, and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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